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MEMORANDUM TO: CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION & WAGE DIVISION

SUBJECT : Classification of Positions in TSS

1. Reference is made to a memorandum from [REDACTED] dated 30 October 1952 concerning the problem of obtaining greater flexibility in the classification of professional scientific positions. This matter has been informally discussed with you by Mr. [REDACTED]. We have obtained additional clarification regarding the intent of the memorandum.

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2. It is quite apparent that a situation will arise wherein we may wish to employ a specialized technical man; for example, a mechanical engineer, and our T/O will have a vacancy for a chemical engineer or a physicist. If we are faced with such a problem, we feel certain that you will give us your usual excellent cooperation to obtain a reclassification of the position involved. However, to avoid an excessive amount of paper work in obtaining necessary reclassifications, we agree with your suggestions that a number of our positions should be classified in the general science series, and not identified specifically as chemist, physicist, electronic engineer, etc.

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3. We are not in a position at this time to request that you so classify all of our professional scientific positions. We do recommend that positions BY 156, 157, and 158 in the Applied Physics Division be reclassified to a more general series as mentioned above. Further recommendations will be forthcoming after we have had an opportunity to have additional discussions with your office.

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for [REDACTED]
Acting Chief, Admin/TSS

also suggest similar actions on last 6 slots in Scientific & Technical pool. Rwm

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